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Application Number	10/809,473
Filing Date	March 26, 2004
First Named Inventor	Semlyen
Art Unit	3762
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	13180-31

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§ 1.53(e) - to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.  
 § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.  
 § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.  
 § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

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§ 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.  
 § 1.14 - for access to an application.  
 § 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.  
 § 1.59 - for expungement of information.  
 § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.  
 § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.  
 § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
 § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.  
 § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
 § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.  
 § 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.  
 § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.  
 § 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.  
 § 5.25 - for retroactive license.

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§ 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.  
 § 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
 § 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.  
 § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.  
 § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
 § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.  
 § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

Signature

Stephen M. Beney

Typed or printed name

December 15, 2004

Date

41,563

Registration No., if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 5 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **Semlyen et al.**

Serial No. **10/809,473**

Filed: **March 26, 2004**

For: **DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE BY  
DETERMINATION OF ELECTRICAL  
NETWORK PROPERTIES OF  
A BODY PART**

) Art Unit: 3762

) Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

**PETITION BY PERSON HAVING PROPRIETARY INTEREST TO FILE  
APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF INVENTORS WHO REFUSE TO SIGN OR  
CANNOT BE FOUND (37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b))**

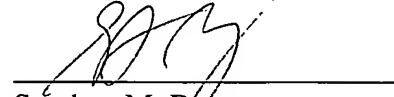
Z-Tech (Canada) Inc., having a proprietary interest in the above identified application, petitions to make this application on behalf of the non-signing inventor Adam Semlyen who refuse to join in the application.

This petition is accompanied by a Declaration setting forth the pertinent facts, the last known address of the non-signing inventor and a showing of sufficient proprietary interest.

The fee set forth in § 1.17(g) (\$200.00), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), is paid as a check, attached hereto. Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

The person making this statement is the owner or a person authorized to sign on  
behalf of the owner.

Respectfully submitted,



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Stephen M. Beney  
Reg. No. 41,563



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **Semlyen et al.** )  
Serial No. **10/809,473** )  
Filed: **March 26, 2004** ) Art Unit: 3762  
For: **DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE BY** )  
**DETERMINATION OF ELECTRICAL** ) Examiner: Unknown  
**NETWORK PROPERTIES OF** )  
**A BODY PART** )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47**

I, Stephen M. Beney, hereby declare that:

1. I am a Registered Canadian Patent Agent (Registration Number 10,042), and a Registered United States Patent Agent (Registration Number 41,563).
2. I am a Partner with Bereskin & Parr, and I have held this position for at least two (2) years. As part of my job, I am familiar with matters relating to certain patent filings, and in particular, U. S. patent application, Serial No. 10/809,473. As such, based on my personal knowledge and a review of records in my possession and control, I have firsthand knowledge of the matters set out herein.
3. U. S. patent application, Serial No. 10/809,473, names Adam Semlyen and Milan Graovac as co-inventors.

4. The purpose of this declaration is to set forth proof of the circumstances of the refusal of Adam Semlyen to execute the appropriate declaration, as required under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

5. Adam Semlyen refuses to sign the appropriate declaration, despite requests to get him to do so.

6. I am informed by Z-Tech (Canada) Inc. and do verily believe that Adam Semlyen and Milan Graovac made the invention for and on behalf of the company. A copy of an assignment from the inventors to Z-Tech (Canada) Inc., and as executed by Milan Graovac is attached as Schedule "A" to this declaration.

7. I have correspondence in writing, by e-mail, from Adam Semlyen in regard to execution of a suitable declaration for application, serial number 10/809,473. He has informed in writing that he refuses to sign the declaration. I understand that the reason for refusing to execute the declaration is that he does not want to be burdened anymore with the legal and administrative processes involved in obtaining patents.

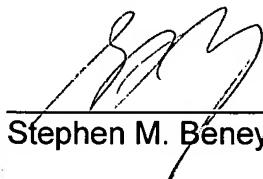
8. On August 17, 2004, I sent to Z-Tech (Canada) Inc. a letter addressed to Adam Semlyen and signed by Richard J. Parr of our firm. The letter outlined a number of forms that we requested Adam Semlyen to sign, including the "Declaration for Utility Application" for U.S. patent application, serial number 10/809,473. A copy of this letter and the enclosure is attached as Schedule "B" to this declaration.

9. It is my belief and the best information of my firm and of Z-Tech (Canada) Inc. that the last known mailing address of Adam Semlyen is 2203-65 High Park Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M6P 2R7, Canada.

10. Z-Tech (Canada) Inc. asked co-inventor Milan Graovac, who is known to Adam Semlyen, to attempt to have Adam Semlyen execute the various forms, including the "Declaration for Utility Application" for the present application.

11. On August 26, 2004, Z-Tech (Canada) Inc. provided me with an email from Milan Graovac that outlined that he was unsuccessful in getting Adam Semlyen to execute the various forms, including the "Declaration for Utility Application" for the present application. Adam Semlyen provided Milan Graovac with his reasons in an email to Milan Graovac dated August 24, 2004, that states that he finds "any involvement in legal or administrative processes related to the invention ... appear now burdensome to me" and "I would like not to have to read any correspondence related to it, much less be asked to sign anything in the future." A copy of these emails is attached as Schedule "C" to this declaration.

12. This statement is made by the undersigned who declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further, that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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Stephen M. Beney

December 15, 2004

Date

## **Schedule “A”**

**UNITED STATES  
ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS WE, **ADAM SEMLYEN** and **MILAN GRAOVAC**, whose full post office addresses are **2203-65 High Park Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6P 2R7** and **41 Sylvan Valleyway, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5M 4M4**, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled **DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE BY DETERMINATION OF ELECTRICAL NETWORK PROPERTIES OF A BODY PART** for which a Canadian patent application was filed on **March 26, 2004** as serial No. **2,462,157**, a PCT International Application was filed on **March 26, 2004** as International Application No. **PCT/CA04/000458**, and a regular U.S. patent application was filed on **March 26, 2004** as serial No. **10/809,473**.

AND WHEREAS, **Z-Tech (Canada) Inc.**, a corporation of **2 Berkeley Street, Suite 310, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5A 4J5**, has acquired from us the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said application.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **ADAM SEMLYEN** and **MILAN GRAOVAC**, by these presents confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Z-Tech (Canada) Inc.**, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the Patent Cooperation Treaty based on said application for United States Letter Patent.

We agree that we will, upon request by **Z-Tech (Canada) Inc.**, without further consideration, but at the expense of **Z-Tech (Canada) Inc.**, do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain

patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said **Z-Tech (Canada) Inc.**, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Bereskin & Parr (Box 401, 40 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 3Y2) the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, at \_\_\_\_\_

## **Witness**

ADAM SEMLYEN

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SIGNED this 26<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER , 2004, at TORONTO

A. Russell

Witness

Milan Graovac

MILAN GRAOVAC

We accept the assignment of this invention and all related patent applications and Letters Patent.

SIGNED this 26<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER , 2004, at TORONTO

A. Russell

Witness

Ron Baker

Z-TECH (CANADA) INC.

By: Ron BAKER

Title: VP OPERATIONS

## **Schedule “B”**

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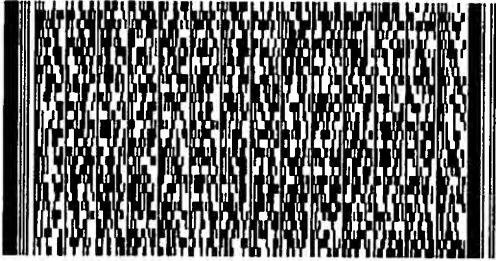
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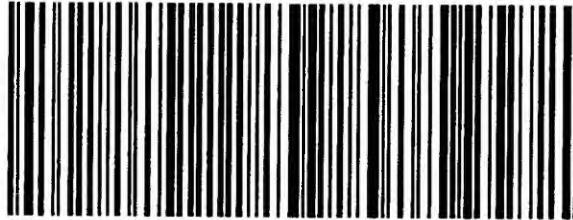
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August 17, 2004

Stephen M. Beney B.Sc. (Physics)  
416 957 1697 sbeney@bereskinparr.com

Your Reference:  
Our Reference: 13180-31, 52

By Courier

Ron Baker  
VP Operations  
Z-Tech (Canada) Inc.  
2 Berkeley Street, Suite 310  
Toronto, Ontario  
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## CONFIRMATION

Dear Ron:

**Re: Patent Applications**  
**For: DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE BY DETERMINATION OF ELECTRICAL**  
**NETWORK PROPERTIES OF A BODY PART**

I enclose a finalized letter to Dr. Semlyen as signed by Richard Parr, together with the enclosures. The original will follow by courier with the confirmation of this email.

The PCT General Appointment of Agent form mentioned in the letter to Dr. Semlyen is the most urgent as this case is set to publish shortly. Only Dr. Semlyen's signature is required for this form as Milan Graovac and Z-Tech have already signed. Please have this formed couriered to this office as soon as possible.

The other forms (Declaration and Assignment) are to be signed by all parties (including Z-Tech for the assignment) and can follow after the PCT General Appointment of Agent form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Stephen M. Beney  
/es  
Encl.

Please send all correspondence to the Mississauga office:

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Waterloo Technology Campus, 408 Albert St., Ste. 2,  
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 3V3  
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August 17, 2004

Richard J. Parr B.A.Sc. (Eng. Phys.), LL.B.  
416 957 1686 rparr@bereskinparr.com

Our Reference: 13180-31, 52

By Courier

Dr. Adam Semlyen  
2203-65 High Park Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada M6P 2R7

Dear Dr. Semlyen:

**Re: Patent Applications**

**For: DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE BY DETERMINATION OF ELECTRICAL NETWORK PROPERTIES OF A BODY PART**

We attach for signature by you the following standard Patent Office forms:

**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

- 1) A Declaration for Utility Application.

**International Application (PCT)**

- 1) a General Appointment of Agent, Representative form; and
- 2) Declaration of Inventorship for the United States of America.

**All Applications**

- 1) an Assignment from the inventors to Z-tech (Canada) Inc.

In order to complete the applications for your patent in various countries we need your signature from time to time on standard forms with language that originates from the respective Patent Offices. These forms serve to identify who made the invention, confirm that the inventors have assigned the invention to Z-Tech (Canada) Inc., and to appoint our firm as the Agent/Representative for Service for this invention. We do not control the content and specific language used in these forms to make them acceptable by the respective Patent Offices. The signed forms are required to allow these applications to proceed unhindered.

*Please send all correspondence to the Toronto office:*

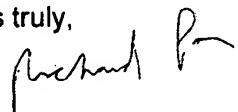
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We understand that you are concerned that the language used in some of these forms may suggest that you might have a financial obligation imposed on you by Bereskin & Parr. This is not the intention. We wish to state very clearly that Bereskin & Parr will not at any time impose any obligation on you concerning costs associated with obtaining any patent rights for this invention. Moreover, Bereskin & Parr will only contact and deal with Z-Tech (Canada) Inc. when it comes to the expenses of these patent applications.

With this letter, we are providing you with all of the forms that are required to complete the various patent applications at this time. However, you should be aware that Patent Offices of certain countries might request a form to be signed in the future. Typically these are forms tailored to a specific Patent Office (for example, when the international application is ultimately pursued in various countries) and are usually to confirm inventorship, ownership, or agent/representative for service for a specific country.

Should you have any questions or require further assurance, please do not hesitate to contact Richard Parr at (416) 364-7311.

Yours truly,



Richard J. Parr  
/cb  
Encl.

## **Schedule "C"**

**Subject: FW: Letter from Bereskin and Parr**

**Date:** Thursday, August 26, 2004 10:14 AM

**From:** Ron Baker <rbaker@z-techinc.com>

**To:** "Stephen M. Beney" <sbeney@bereskinparr.com>

**Cc:** <rparr@bereskinparr.com>, 'Les Organ' <organl@z-techinc.com>

**Category:** Client

Stephen,

We were unsuccessful with Dr. Semlyen. Please see messages from our "liaison" (a trusted colleague of Dr. Semlyen) and from Dr. Semlyen.

I have discussed this with Dr. Organ. If feasible, we would like to accede to Dr. Semlyen's wishes, remove him from the patent application and proceed.

Please contact me to discuss "where to from here" and next steps.

Thanks.

Ron

Ron Baker  
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Toronto, Ontario  
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Canada  
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email: rbaker@z-techinc.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Milan Graovac [mailto:milan.graovac@utoronto.ca]  
Sent: August 25, 2004 4:14 PM  
To: Ron Baker  
Cc: Leslie Organ AOL  
Subject: FW: Letter from Bereskin and Parr

Hi Ron,

I have tried to persuade professor Semlyen to sign documents you gave me. Unfortunately he maintained position that regardless of the letter he does want to make any kind of commitment and insisted that he just does not want to sign anything, to the point that he does not care if his name is mentioned on the patent or not.

I asked him to summarize his position and email it to me (he did not want to get involved in correspondence with anyone from Z-Tech directly).

I do not feel that I have the way to persuade him to sign anything in the future.

Regards,

Milan

-----Original Message-----

From: Adam Semlyen [mailto:[adam.semlyen@utoronto.ca](mailto:adam.semlyen@utoronto.ca)]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2004 4:29 PM  
To: Milan Graovac  
Subject: Re: Letter from Bereskin and Parr

Dear Milan,

As I tried to clarify to you in our telephone conversation, any involvement in legal or administrative processes related to the invention you referred to in your email appear now burdensome to me. I would like not to have to read any correspondence related to it, much less be asked to sign anything in the future.

I would prefer if from the company's end the action undertaken would be such as to completely leave me out from this invention. I believe in the value of the ideas it covers and hope they will prove to be successful but I do not wish to be formally part of the invention.

Hopefully, this way, our future conversations will be, as before, on less formal and more interesting topics.

Best greetings -- Adam